

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

MA&UD Dept., - Elections - Elections to certain casual vacancies in Urban Local Bodies – General orders authorizing the District Collectors to declare local holidays in the areas notified for election and other related issues whenever the Notification issued by the State Election Commission – Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 126

Dated: 04/05/2016

Read:

From the Secretary, Telangana State Election Commission,  
Lr.No.937/TSEC-L/2015, dt:18.11.2015 & 02.04.2016

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ORDER:

In the circumstances stated by the Secretary, State Election Commission, Telangana State in the reference read above, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby authorise the Collectors & District Election Authorities in the State to take necessary action on the following items whenever the Notification is issued by the State Election commission, Telangana State:

- i. to declare local holiday on the day of Poll for all the Government offices, Local bodies and other Government institutions situated in the areas notified for elections.
- ii. to declare local holiday on the preceding day of poll, on the day of poll and on the day of counting for all public buildings, educational institutions buildings and other buildings that are used for conduct of poll.
- iii. to take action for declaration of local holiday for the Public and Private Undertakings / Firms located in the areas notified for elections to facilitate employees working in those organizations to exercise their franchise.
- iv. to declare a holiday on the day of poll in the areas notified for poll under Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881.
- v. to requisitioning the required number of Government vehicles to utilize them for election work.
- vi. to prohibit on sale of liquor during 48 hours prior to the hours fixed for completion of poll and also on the day of counting of votes.
- vii. Government orders specifying rates of TA/DA and refreshment i.e. regular DA+1/3 as per prevailing rates payable to polling and counting personnel drafted on election duty in the election.
- viii. The Commissioner of Labour, Telangana Stated is directed to declare day of poll as paid holiday to shops and establishments located in the areas notified for elections under AP Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 declaring the day of poll as a paid holiday to all the employees and workers employed in shops and establishments situated in areas notified for elections.

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2. The Collectors & District Election Authorities / Commissioner of Labour, Telangana State shall take necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M.G.GOPAL  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All Collectors & District Election Authorities in the State.

Copy to:

The Secretary, State Election Commission, Telangana State,

1<sup>ST</sup> Floor, DTCP Building, A.C. Guards, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.  
Sc/Sf.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER